

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GEROLD CENTENO,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2:23-cv-02131-JAD-DJA

ORDER

v.

STEVEN GRIERSON, et al.,

Defendants

I. DISCUSSION

On January 11, 2024, the Court ordered Plaintiff to either pay the \$405 filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by March 15, 2024. (ECF No. 5). Plaintiff subsequently filed three motions for an extension of time, indicating that the NDOC had not yet provided him a financial certificate or a six-month account statement, even though he had actually attached those documents to his first amended complaint. (ECF Nos. 9, 10, 11, 8 at 17-24). The Court granted Plaintiff's motion and gave him until April 15, 2024, to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 12).

Plaintiff has filed two financial certificates and two six-month account statements, but he has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 13, 14). In light of Plaintiff's filings, the Court will grant Plaintiff one final opportunity to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or, in the alternative, pay the \$405 filing fee on or before **June 7, 2024**.

II. CONCLUSION

It is therefore ordered the Court grants Plaintiff **until June 7, 2024**, to either pay the full \$405 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures on page 3, (2) a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the prison or jail official, and (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.

1 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
2 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff
3 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a
4 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

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6 DATED THIS 8th day of May 2024.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE